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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
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RE: Universal Service Fund
Docket No. 1997-239-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

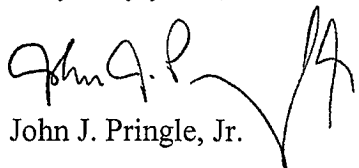
Enclosed is the original and one copy of the **Petition to Intervene** for filing on behalf of NuVox Communications, Inc. By copy of this letter I am serving this document on all parties of record in this proceeding and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Susan Berlin, Esquire
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IN RE:

PETITION TO INTERVENE

2. A hearing has been set in this Docket for April 19, 2007.
3. Petitioner has a vital interest in this Docket and will thus be affected by any

decision the Commission makes in this proceeding.

4. Petitioner seeks to advocate its position with respect to those issues that are presented in this phase of this Docket.

5. The full names and addresses of the authorized representatives of Petitioner are:

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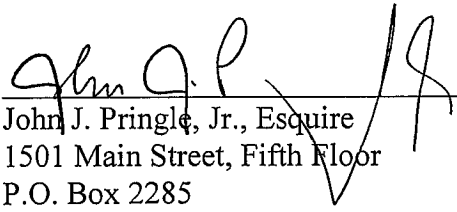
6. Petitioner asserts that the granting of its Petition to Intervene will not in any way delay the proceedings in this Docket.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the Commission to:

- a) Grant this Petition to Intervene and make Petitioner a party of record in Docket Number 1997-239-C, allowing Petitioner to participate fully and take such positions as it deems advisable; and
- b) Grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Petition to Intervene** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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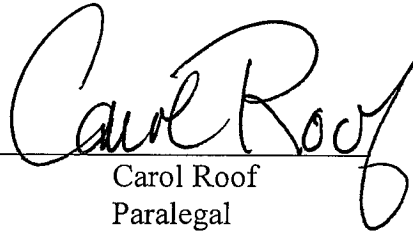
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